



Atty. Docket No. 8013-1152

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyuki YOKOYAMA

Confirmation No. 9765

Serial No. 09/994,853

GROUP 2874

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Examiner Jennifer Dean

MODE LOCKING SEMICONDUCTOR
LASER SYSTEM INCLUDING EXTERNAL
CAVITY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 19, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning on line 17 as
follows:

--Since the recent progress for optical technology
enables the emission of the ultra-short optical pulse in
femtosecond order, instead of making electrical measurements with
such equipment as sampling oscilloscopes, it has been attempted
that the ultra-short optical pulse be used as a sampling gate

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